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First Reply to Final Office Action

Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are a First Reply in response to the Final Office Action mailed June 8, 2006, in the above-referenced case. This First Reply is filed within the two-month period from the mailing date of the Final Office Action. Applicant requests an Advisory Action pursuant to the provision of MPEP 706.07(f)(D).

Amendment

Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this Amendment.